



Sprague Company Listed With Best Managed of U.S.

The Sprague Electric Company has again been named as one of the best-managed concerns in the United States.

The Company was selected early this month on the basis of a comparative rating system employed by the American Institute of Management.

Sprague Electric is one of a total of 330 firms throughout the country selected by the AIM for the "inner circle" of best-managed companies. Fifteen other industries in Massachusetts are also listed.

The AIM based its listings on findings from an extensive "management audit" conducted among thousands of American companies. The audit appraised each firm initially on the basis of a 301-item questionnaire.

Replies to this questionnaire were cross-checked through direct interviews, and final evaluations included rating the efficiency of the executive staff, research and development programs, production methods, sales methods, economic growth and relations with employees and stockholders.

Evening Courses Filled To Capacity

The Company's new series of evening electronic courses started this week, with all classes filled to capacity.

The series began Monday evening, when volunteer students gathered for the opening session of group I of the "Elements of Electricity" course.

The second section of this course, meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the more advanced "Theory of Capacitors" course also had their initial class meetings this week.

Each course will convene twice a week for a twelve-week period.

The classes are meeting at present in the Marshall Street plant cafeteria. A new classroom is being decorated, however, adjacent to the cafeteria, and it is expected that some of the classes will be able to meet there soon.

Enrollment requests for the courses far exceeded expectations and limitations. Any persons who could not be accepted for this series, however, is assured of a place in the next series of courses starting in January.

Something New Has Been Added



Mrs. Betty Galbraith of the Field Engineering Department shows you a greatly enlarged sample of Sprague Products Company's new streamlined package.

Combining merchandise — and eye-appeal with functional usefulness, the new packages are now on the shelves of jobbers and dealers all over the country.

Styling of the cartons is the work of William R. Nielsen, New York Package designer.

The blown-up version shown in the picture is designed for sales-window displays of Sprague products. Its smaller counterparts are made in numerous sizes and shapes for the hundreds of different components distributed by Sprague Products.

Williamstown Looks Back To Early Days, Prepares For Bi-Centennial Celebration

Nestled in a quiet, scenic valley and surrounded by brooks and rivers, Williamstown, as its descriptive name, "The Village Beautiful", connotes, has much to contribute to the beauty of Berkshire County.

The natural features of the town have for years been a source of revenue, inspiration and comfort for its inhabitants. In retrospect, it has been these features which have combined to shape the history and atmosphere of the town. With Williamstown's bi-centennial celebration approaching next week, the LOG finds it fitting to return to the early establishment of the neighboring town and relate a bit of its past.

Ephraim Williams, Sr., of Stockbridge, was the first white man to "perambulate the Green River area", and his initial visit to this land of Indians took place in 1739. Two years later, under the careful surveillance of Richard Hazen, final touches were

made to the northern boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The Dutch, who much earlier settled the Hudson Valley in New York State, had been pressing up the Hoosac River and over the Taconic Range. The consensus was to hold the northwest corner of the colony against these invaders, and thus it was that the township—then called West Hoosac—was laid out in 1749 with approximately its present boundaries. A year later it was placed under sale. Plans called for a magnificent Main Street (257 ft. wide) with 63 lots of 11 acres each on both sides. Those purchasing one of these lots received a right to one sixty-third of the township.

The actual fact was that the plan looked good on paper, but in reality the land was nothing but Indian trails and few were eager to build there.

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W. M. Adams Re-Named RETMA Committee Head

William M. Adams, President of Sprague Electric International, Ltd., has been reappointed chairman of the export committee of the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Adams will serve as head of the committee during the coming year.

The RETMA is the main industry organization of manufacturers in the electronics and allied fields.

Walt Schroeder's Gross 79 Leads Golf Tournament

Walt Schroeder, carding a gross 79 over a windy and muddy Taconic Club in Williamstown, walked off with top honors in the Sprague open golf tournament last Sunday.

Schroeder's six-over-par card led a field of 63 employees who turned out for the tourney, the second to be held.

It was a day of double victory for Walt, for he was playing coincidentally at Taconic in the Berkshire County tournament of champions, and also took top honors in it.

The tournament of champions pitted to club champions of 12 county league clubs against each other in a 36 hole medal competition. Walt paired his 79 with a 75 in the morning to lead the way.

In the Sprague tournament, Don Walsh led the second division with a 91, and Earl Sherman, carding a 99, took top honors in the third division.

Emil Jones, carding 111, led the fourth division.

The fifth division was composed of players who did not compete this summer in the company golf league.

Since the division operated under the Calloway system of handicapping, prizes were awarded in it only for net scores. The best net turned in was a 67 carded by Tony Babcock of the Western Electric department.

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Body of Pvt. Lopreta Returned from Korea

The body of Pvt. Francis J. Lopreta, North Adams' 10th soldier to give his life in the Korean War, arrived home August 28.

August 31 a solemn high mass was sung in St. Anthony's church, and burial was in Southview cemetery, where an honor guard and firing squad paid full military honors.

"Frannie" was employed in the Office Methods Department prior to his enlistment November 19, 1952. His sister Patricia, is employed in Metalized Paper Department.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lopreta and family.

Dr. Morrison Is Named Head Of Research Section

Dr. Adair Morrison, research physicist and former laboratory director, has been named head of the Research Section of the Company's Research and Engineering Department.

Announcement of the appointment of Dr. Morrison was made September 2 by Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director. The appointment takes effect immediately.

In his new post, Dr. Morrison will be in charge of investigations by the Company in the fundamental sciences related to electrical component technology.

The Research Section complements and supports other sections of the Research and Engineering Department which are responsible for development programs, component engineering, pro-



Dr. Adair Morrison

duction service and product testing.

Dr. Morrison comes to the Sprague organization from the Arthur D. Little, Inc., concern of Cambridge.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and his doctorate of philosophy from McGill University, Montreal.

Dr. Morrison was long associated with the National Research Council of Canada, representing the physics section at the Sixth International Congress of Radiology in London in 1950.

He was also in charge of the Canadian council's radiology section prior to joining the Little organization.

Dr. Morrison has published papers on cosmic ray phenomena, radiography, fluoroscopy with iridium, and on the measurement and protection problems of multicurie sources for teletherapy.

His experience in these fields has brought recognition to Dr. Morrison as an expert in non-destructive testing of equipment and materials.

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EDITORIAL

There is a serious shortage of engineers in America today and an outlook for a continuing shortage for years to come.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 engineers are needed right now to fill the demands of industry and civilian-government activities alone. Thousands more are needed as teachers to help prepare future engineers.

Yet engineering graduates this year totaled only 24,000, and next year the total will be even lower.

The downward trend in the number of new engineers has been traced to several factors, among them the low birth rate during the depression years. In addition, many persons feel the great accomplishments of the engineering field have been obscured for some time.

Regardless of past causes and effects, there must be planning for the future.

Those of us who work daily in a business that traces much of its very being back to the engineer's drawing board and laboratory scarcely have to be impressed with the importance of this profession, or the implications of a shortage in its ranks.

Electrical engineering is one of the great ever-developing sciences that have transformed American living in the past half-century and have introduced into our home electric power and the marvels of electronics in the form of radio and television.

A potential shortage of engineers affects us directly, striking home forcibly because we are so intrinsically dependent on them. What can we do to help head off this shortage?

We can, in our talks with younger persons — with our sons and daughters, with the children of our neighbors — help point out the advantages and satisfactions that go with a future in engineering.

There are adventurous and well-paid jobs waiting for young men who enter this field — and a constantly expanding horizon of opportunity as newer developments unfold.

These are good jobs at truly creative work, offering a deep sense of satisfaction. And our technological progress promises that a constant demand for engineers will continue for many years to come.

Look into it — and call to the attention of the youngsters around you the advantages they may find in this field.

To help with your "recruiting" of potential engineers, the Engineer Manpower Commission of the Engineers Joint Council, 29 West 39 Street, New York 18, N. Y., is offering a free booklet.

You may obtain a copy of this booklet, "Engineering as a Career", simply by writing to the commission. Your investigation of the field, and your recommendations in that direction, may help spell out security in our nation's technological future.

Williamstown Is Setting Scene For Its Bi-Centennial

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Isaac Wyman first took the initiative and met this unbroken wilderness in 1752 when, at what is now the corner of North and Main Streets, he built the first house, an action soon to be followed by two other families, the Hudsons and the Simonds.

At the conclusion of the French and Indian War new settlers from Connecticut, Springfield, Worcester and Boston arrived with the hope of clearing the Green River Valley and establishing permanent residence. Those few who lived in the area where the Kappa Alpha House, Field Park and West Main Street are now located lived a miserable existence. Scalping and the ravagings of homes and stock were not uncommon. Terrified by the activities of the Indians, it was only natural to see the settlers with a hoe in one hand and a musket in the other.

The Hopper section, opened up by Elkanah Parrish and his wife, Grace, who as Quakers found that that vicinity offered peace and contemplation, furthered the opportunity to clear the timber and plow the land. The White Oaks, which for years had been a haven for fugitives from justice, negro slaves from New York State, and Indians, attracted white settlers following the French and Indian War. Interesting tales and reports of a curious spring there had drawn attention to that locale and it developed into a thriving community under the spiritual guidance of Professor Albert Hopkins.

As the years progressed more families moved in and scores of new homes went up. The town's population center moved eastward and along with it went the taverns, of which there were several. Most famous of these was the Mansion House, which stood on the corner of what is now Main and North Streets. Here one could drink spirits and argue (many town meetings were held there).

Ephraim Williams, Jr., wanted to help the children of soldiers guarding the West Hoosac Fort in recognition of the latter's loyalty and courage. Ephraim, killed in the Battle of Lake George, bequeathed the residue of his estate to the founding of a free school with the condition that the name of the town be changed from West Hoosac to Williamstown. In 1765 this was done and the occasional meetings of the Main Street proprietors gave way to regular town meetings in the First Church on the Green.

Because of twenty-five years of war, it was not until 1780 that the trustees could seriously consider Ephraim's Free School for boys and finally it was a public lottery, which realized several thousand dollars, that made the handsome building (now West College) possible. The Free School ran for only a year. By action of the Trustees it officially became Williams College in 1793 and within four years preparations were made for a second building.

Military and political reasons founded the town; dairy farming and the college kept it going. Today the town's population is approximately 6,000. Its main industry, Cornish Wire is also a source of employment and livelihood for many people and Sprague Electric is the work-day home of hundreds of commuters. Facilities, both recreational and cultural, are numerous for a town of its size, and provide youngsters and elders with wholesome pastimes.

The College Town offered much in its colorful past and it continues to offer much today. The LOG is proud to salute it on its 200th birthday.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES AND TRANSFERS

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SAFETY CORNER

SAFETY IN THE OFFICE — Avoid These Common Mistakes



Office accidents can be serious. Many are difficult to prevent without the cooperation of the individual. This means it's up to you to think and act safely at all times. Here are a few tips for your safety:—

- When you smoke, always use an ashtray. Never smoke when handling a lot of papers or working at file drawers.
- Don't tilt back on chairs or over-reach when sitting in them.
- Walk, do not run. Always look at all times where you are going.

Know Your Reporter . .



Virginia Suprenant

Advertising Ad Libs by Versus! Advertising Department news is one of the newest additions to the LOG, and it's Versus who lets us know what is going on in "Little Siberia".

We would like to introduce "Versus" who is really Virginia Suprenant. Virginia has been working in the Advertising Department since June 12, 1950.

She was born in South Williamstown and attended grammar and high school in Williamstown, where she graduated in 1948. In the fall of that year she entered Bay Path Junior College in Springfield, and completed a two year course.

Virginia seems to be enjoying herself outside of office hours. She enjoys swimming, dancing, advertising, painting, interior-decorating and best of all, horseback and motorcycle riding.

At one time Virginia owned a chestnut, three-gaited horse which she enjoyed riding during her free time. However, the gentleman who took care of this horse died suddenly and Virginia decided to sell it.

There is nothing she enjoys more than taking a motorcycle ride through Vermont or New Hampshire. Her girlfriend owns a "cycle" and the two of them take off together early in the morning to attend a race or hill climb. Virginia claims she has no fear, because she does not know how to manipulate the "cycle." "I just sit back and relax thus not being a back seat driver, but having confidence in my driver."

Early this spring Virginia purchased a 1953 black Chevrolet with sparkling white sidewalls. White sidewalls are handsome, she says, but they are miserable to keep clean.

Aside from all Virginia's interesting sports, she is most capable taking shorthand and using the IBM.

Virginia, outwardly quiet, is nevertheless always ready to give you a smile and give or take a joke. Her good humor and personality make her an interesting and enjoyable person.

I'm sure we all enjoy reading your column, "Ad Libs", so keep sending your news in.

Is Credit YOUR Most Valuable Possession?

The other day we ran across this little clipping from the Minneapolis Bulletin, and it struck us as being a particularly excellent way of looking at a matter we so often view from another angle:

It is an honor to receive a bill. Instead of getting all riled up when the mail brings you a statement of account, you should be genuinely pleased. For a bill is an indication that someone has faith in your honesty.

If you never received a bill, it would indicate that your credit is worthless, and that no one is willing to take your word that you will pay.

Money may be had by various means, but credit comes only from years of honesty and prompt meeting of bills when due. When you pay a bill, you are merely being honest.

When you receive a bill, then, meet it if you possibly can. If you can't, frankly tell your creditor why you can't. You'll find him more than ready to meet you half way.

Cherish your credit as you do health, happiness, and other priceless boons equally rare and elusive.

Day Dreaming: A Time And A Place For It

Day-dreaming can be fun, if you do it on your front porch or on a park bench. But if you do it in the plant, it's more likely to turn into a nightmare.

In the plant, a day dreamer is a potential accident. He's a safety hazard that can't be removed. He's dangerous because he's hard to detect. And his actions jeopardize all people around him as well as himself.

Day-dreaming on the job is a human failure. No one has the solution of how to prevent all the accidents caused by human failures. Safety education makes progress just so far. Then you get to the point where it takes something more, something that calls for alertness, effort, and desire to keep you from getting hurt. It means thinking about safety until it's a part of you, until you can't do things any way but the safe way.

Always be alert. Don't day-dream on the job. Your nightmare may include your buddies.

Fire Respects No Man, Warn Underwriters

In Florida, a nursing home burned . . . 32 patients and a nurse perished.

In Massachusetts, a dwelling was swept by fire . . . a mother and eight of her ten children died.

In New Jersey, fire broke out in a brewery . . . 14 workmen died—trapped in huge fermentation tanks they were building.

In Chicago, fire raced through an electrical appliance plant . . . 34 died.

Those, the National Board of Fire Underwriters tells us, were among the worst fires in recent months. You read about them. But did you remember them?

Chances are you forgot them. It's only human to want to forget the unpleasant, to hope against hope that it won't happen to you. Because, you, say you're lucky.

Actually you're very lucky when you consider that last year some 11,000 persons died as a result of fire; that 300,000 homes burned—and yours did not; that nearly 50,000 places of business and 22,000 manufacturing plants had fires—but the place where you work escaped.

Since we're the lucky ones, let's keep it that way, for we have much to gain. How? In the following ways:

1. Personal safety.
2. Continued employment and wages.
3. Better working conditions.
4. Uninterrupted production and sales.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that some fire hazards are found in almost every type of business. Here are some tips on what you can do to prevent or remove them:

Smoking: This will always be a prolific cause of fire. Be sure every cigarette, pipe or cigar is out before you throw it away. Don't smoke near flammable materials or liquids. Obey "No Smoking" signs. Smoke only where smoking is permitted.

Matches: Break the match before throwing it away. Keep matches out of reach of children. Don't use matches as torches to search dark places. Don't light matches near explosive or flammable materials.

Electric Wiring and Cords: Never hang extension cords from nails or hooks, or run them under carpets. Don't fasten to wall with tacks: have approved wiring installed by electrician. Replace all worn or frayed cords on appliances. Use only cords tested by Underwriters' Laboratories.

Flammable Liquids: Don't use flammable liquids in closed room, or anywhere near open flame or sparks. Liquids such as gasoline, benzine and naphtha give off heavy vapors that can flow along the floor 200 feet or more to open flame, and flash back to container.

Electric Lights: See that no contact is made with cloth or paper shades, or other combustible material.

Cutting Corners

Decorate the top crust of a pie by using a cookie cutter to form a pattern. Then the openings are large enough so that the filling won't overflow. Use the pieces of crust that have been cut out to decorate another pie.

To give your pale-looking baking powder biscuits a suntan, add a teaspoon of sugar.

Don't throw away old curtain rods. Cover with plastic material and use in the children's closet, for a clothes rod.

Keep sugar in a shaker for the children instead of letting them use a spoon. It eliminates waste and can be sprinkled more evenly on cereal.

Know Your Foreman

Two and a half years ago the Filter and Network Development Lab was well on its way toward building up to its present status. Its present Foreman, John Campbell, came to Sprague Electric at that time and started as a Technician in this Lab.



John Campbell

Late in December, 1952, he was promoted up the ladder to foreman and approximately 50 people are employed under him today.

Working in this lab are stenographers, clerks, draftsmen, specification writers, technicians and sample makers. The entire process of designing and producing sample and small orders of filters

and networks is performed from start to finish.

John was born in Fitchburg where he attended grammar and high school. Upon completion of high school he attended the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington for one year.

He served in the United States Army for 3 years where he received his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and later attended 6 months special training. John was in Europe for 1½ years with an infantry division. We asked John if he had enough marching. He nodded his head, yes! "If I had to go through it again, I'm afraid I couldn't." To us John doesn't look a day over 23.

After his discharge John entered Harvard University where he graduated with an A.B. degree. He later attended the University of Vermont.

John and his wife, the former Nancy Hafely, and their two boys, one aged 2 years and the other 4 months, make their home in Stamford, Vermont.

After work John spends most of his spare time "fixing" his house, which was built in 1805. The Campbells have been living in this house for 1 year, but John claims it will take a couple more to complete his big undertaking.

In his lab the employees seem to have quite a working "team". John always has a warm smile and an attractive personality.

Along the wall you can't help eyeing the colorful pictures!

Sprague Employee Is Active Leader In Salvation Army

"To me the Salvation Army is the source of contact that people, if Christians, should have with the outside world. The motto of the founder, General Booth, was 'Others', and to me, this has always been a symbol of service."

In these few words Doris Williams, Sprague employee and one of its most ardent supporters in this vicinity, has expressed her definition of the Salvation Army. And no one could better define it, for Miss Williams has literally grown up in the Corps. Her mother was active in it, and her grandfather was a member of the Salvation Army for 60 years. When she was a wee tike, Doris' mother would take her to the services and perch her on a bench in the rear, and give her a bag of candy to keep her quiet.

The Salvation Army came into being in the year 1865 and was started in London, England. There have been headquarters for the Corps here in North Adams since 1888, first on Marshall St. and more recently on Center Street.

Miss Williams started her real first work at the age of 12, when she began selling the Corps' paper "The War Cry". Since that time she has worked herself constantly up and is now the secretary of the local organization. Being secretary consumes 4 hours each evening of Miss Williams' week. On Thursdays, Friday and Saturday nights she seeks contributions from 9 o'clock until midnight.

She also teaches bible classes to young people, aged 13-19. In the summer she conducts classes for two weeks at the Zylonite Sportsmen's Club in Adams, for the neighboring children.

This past August, Doris was called on to conduct the services at the Whitingham Church in Whitingham, Vermont, while the pastor was away. On Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30, Miss Williams takes charge of the "World of Religion" program which is heard on Station WMNB.



Doris Williams

Besides working in North Adams, Miss Williams has been stationed in Hartford, Connecticut, Barre, Vermont, and Chelsea, Massachusetts.

One of the best known services of the Salvation Army is the taking care of shut-ins and sick patients in the local hospitals. Miss Williams estimates that approximately 300 such people are cared for on such holidays as Thanksgiving, Christmas and the like.

Born in Adams, Miss Williams has always lived there except for the short time of her transfers. She resides at 3 Brown Street.

September 28th will be her 11th anniversary with Sprague Electric. She is now employed in Paper Ignition in the Beaver Street plant. Doris has worked in the Block Annex Department and Bathtub Assembly, and has a sister-in-law who also works in Sprague Electric.

Being so busy, it does not seem possible that Miss Williams could have a hobby, but she does. Her hobby is writing poetry. In June, 1952, she received a copyright on a hymn that she wrote.

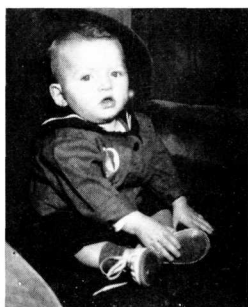
Log Pictorials . . . Employees, Servicemen, and Sprague Sprouts



Private Antoneo W. Bellard, brother of Dorothy De Santy of KVA Final Assembly, and also brother of Elizabeth, of the Final Soldering Department, Brown Street. Antoneo, who enlisted January 5, 1953, is serving in Kamwa, Korea.



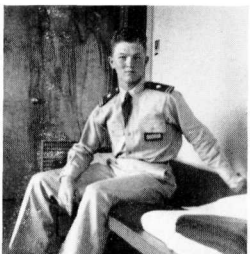
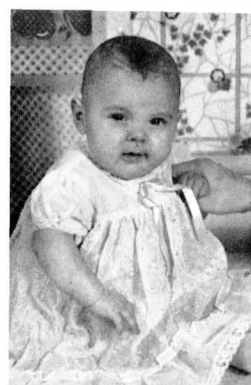
Private Real Remillard, son of Edna, of the F. P. Cover Assembly line, is serving with the 45th Division in Korea. Real's sister, Rita, is with the office staff of Industrial Oils. Real himself worked in Industrial Oils Final Assembly before entering service.



James Randall, Jr., one year old, is an all-around Sprague Sprout. His mother, Nancy, is in Metallized Paper, and his dad in Dry Tubular Assembly.



Robert Sumner, two and a half, and Rose Sumner, one, are the children of Shirley Sumner, who is employed in F. P. Ovens and Assembly.



Second Lieutenant Harry G. Clark, who is the son of Martha Clark, Industrial Oils. "Dick" was employed in Paper Networks before entering the Air Force in July, 1951. His brother, Bob, works in Formation.



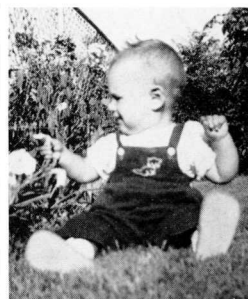
Here is the family of Romeo and Nora Scerbo, who formerly worked in the P.A.A. Rolling Department and are now living in Dunedin, Florida. Left to right, Nora, Baby Linda, Janice, Bernard, Susan and Sally.



Airman Third Class Howard W. Czerwinski, who is now stationed in Germany. Howard is the son of Z. Francis Czerwinski, foreman of the Resistor Department. Howard would like to hear from his former co-workers in the Resistor and Molded Tubular Departments. His address is: 60th Supply Squadron, APO 57, c/o P.M., New York.



Here are Ray Dickinson, Wire Coating, and his little granddaughter, Diann Jones, enjoying an afternoon in the sun.



Sandra Ann Cole, 10-month-old daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Cole, who are stationed in Japan. Sandra Ann is the granddaughter of Ann Fortin of Dry Tubular Assembly.



Here we have little Robert Girouard, who at 14 months is ready to go out on his own, and right, his big brother and sister, Roger, eight, and Arline, three. Their father, Roger, is in Industrial Oils. They have two uncles with Sprague Electric, Sylva Piette, of P.A.A., and George Fontana, Marshall Street Inspection.



Seaman Apprentice Richard L. Mason, brother of Lorraine Mason Briggs, Filters. He is also a nephew of Isabelle Mason of Industrial Oils Final Assembly. Richard worked in F. P. Drys before entering the Navy. He is at Mason Flight Test Catapult, NATC, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Home Decorating

Home decorating is more and more being accomplished by the family. There's probably an economic reason for this, but there is also the fact that paint laboratories have created products which make application by an amateur more than just easy. Rubber base one-coat wall paints, for example, can be used to redecorate a whole room in a few hours. These base paints dry in 20 minutes, making it possible to do a small room in one day.

For a professional, long-lasting job you must prepare the surface properly, use superior equipment, and the right paint for the right place. You need a stiff putty knife for scraping off loose paint and flaking plaster; a broad, flexible putty knife for smoothing out filler and patching up cracks in the plaster; several sheets of fine sandpaper for smoothing up cracks and holes. Use a roller for a faster, better job and a brush for finishing off wall and ceiling corners and woodwork.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morse are shown visiting Plymouth Rock on their recent vacation. Ronald is supervisor in Test Equipment Engineering. Mrs. Morse formerly was an employee of the Company.



Seven-year-old Robert Estes is crowned King of the Lions Club-sponsored pageant in Williamstown July 4. Robert is the grandson of Bell Dow of Special Order Assembly. He was selected to reign over many young participants in the celebration. Bobby, with his miniature mechanized tractor, was judged one of the most original entrants in the parade on the holiday.

Today's The Day!

Whether we are 25, 40, or 50, younger or older, we should remember that life begins anew for us each morning.

Although yesterday may have been a stormy day or it may have been dull with no weather at all, each morning brings a new chance to take a fresh start.

The sun does not get up with a hang-

over because it rained yesterday. It rises at the usual time, gets into its stride for the day and does its best to stay out from behind today's clouds. Each of us should try to do this: to let the night's sleep handle the feelings we had the day before, and to get up the next morning really ready to go forward.

We cannot shake off yesterday's poor averages of accomplishment in one good night's rest, but once a day is past, it cannot be lived again. It is the new day — today!

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



Plating Department

by Lee

Ted Dziok, Howard Isherwood and Nick Sanzi are back to work after spending two weeks' vacation in various places. Ed Sprague is sporting a beautiful tan Chrysler. It was nice to see Ernest Roberts back to work and looking so well.

Sympathy is extended to Ted Dziok on the death of his father-in-law.

Industrial Oils Stock Room

by Ace Samia

Sophia Dupereault, the Grand Old Lady of the KVA, celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday recently. A beautiful cake and a purse of money were presented to her by fellow workers. James Goewey is the proud owner of a 1940 Dodge sedan and is wearing a big smile. Chris Schutz and her family spent a week end in Troy, New York. Bob Gamari is showing off his new Hollywood haircut and the girls are all swooning over him. Harold Brown spent the week end at Gloucester, deep sea fishing.

Pilot Plant

by Adella Smith

Anna Cronin is all smiles these past few days, for she still has a vacation coming. Johnnie Kryston and Joe Dziok keep asking, "What's the story?" Can anyone answer them? Please! Anthony Zwiercan and Leon Beaudry have been transferred to the Pilot Plant. Welcome back.

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

David Trombley visited us recently when he was home on furlough. He is stationed in Indiana. Charlie Connors has returned to work after his two week vacation. He painted his house, and did a good job at it. Jean Levy and husband, Clyde, Formation, spent Labor Day week end visiting friends in Salem, New Hampshire. Laura Roy and her family spent Labor Day at the fair at Schaghticoke. Blanche Cable has returned to work after a week's vacation in the South. She had her first plane ride and enjoyed it very much. Marguerite Todd and her husband, Jim, took in the fair at Schaghticoke over the Labor Day holiday.

Paper Rolling and Prokar Soldering

by M. & M.

The 15th Anniversary issue of the LOG revealed that we have two girls in our department who have collected each copy since the first one was issued. Mary Burns of Prokar has been with the Company since September 1935 and Mabel Theriault of P.A.A. Rolling has been with the Company since July 1932. Mabel recently brought her copies to work with her to show us what some of the past copies looked like. She has them all neatly arranged in notebook form. Rolling department recently celebrated Old Maids' Day. Two cakes that were neatly decorated for the occasion were pre-

sented to our maidens and graciously accepted. Ann Charron is back to work again after spending the summer at home with her three children. Nancy Hurley is a patient at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Boston. We all wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Viola Dupuis and Viola Noel motored to Canada Labor Day week end. Late vacations were enjoyed by Josephine Petravich and Albert Vareschi. A speedy recovery to Joan Steele, who is a patient at Pittsfield Hospital.

General Salvage

by Haf

Joseph Danforth has returned from a two week active duty tour with the Vermont National Guard at Camp Ethan Allen. He returned with Sergeant's stripes. Thomas DeSanty spent his vacation in New York. He said he never knew it could be so hot in the city. William Collier and wife spent the Labor Day week end visiting White Face Mountain in New Hampshire. They enjoyed the ride on the aerial tramway and said the scenery was beautiful.

Industrial Oils Cover Assembly

by Flo Lang and Isabell Witherow

Mrs. Frances Kelley and Daisy Meland are back at work after spending two weeks motoring to various places. Mrs. Kelley came back just in time for her birthday celebration. Patricia Bontempi went to New York City. Pat and Evelyn Therrien have attractive new hair-dos. Blanche Franceschini loves earrings so much she can't possibly have too many. We had a lovely birthday cake for Alex Murach, but he was out sick. Aime Morin will soon find out that breaking records may prove costly. You have to pay for your music, you know, Aime. Guido Libardoni has a mystery on his hands. If any of you readers know, will you please give him the answer to "Who is Gus?"

Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Anyone wanting fresh vegetables, see Francis Delisle. We have all enjoyed having Henry Doanes working with us, and will be sorry to see him leave. Dot Baker's son has joined the Marines and has left with the "Buddy Platoon". We girls of the Industrial Oil wish Sophie of the stockroom a very happy birthday. Rita Charron went to the Rutland Fair on Labor Day and she wished she had worn her red flannels. Rena Maroni spent Labor Day in Boston at a Red Sox-Yankee game. Welcome back to Dottie Daun. Maude Convery went to Canada to visit, but did not get across the border because she had her dog with her.



Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

Madeline Folino, Chick Currant, Bertha Vaughn, Maude Jones, Francis Stawarz, John McFarlane, Shirley Smith, Barbara Griswold and Chuck Felix have all returned from their vacations. Lucy Kenney, Josephine Cody, and Lillian Senecal have returned after short illnesses. Betty Vigna is now working nights for Art Van Steemburg.

Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

Again the night shift makes the headlines as Buster Bullett and Fritz Millis take part in the baseball game between the Adams "Old Timers" and North Adams "Oldsters." The proceeds of this game will go 100% for a very worthy cause, the "Jimmy Fund". The results will appear in our next issue of the LOG. Our Foreman, Bill Pierce, has returned from his annual vacation. Corena Tatro spent an enjoyable week end at New Port, Vermont. Lucille Miller and family spent the weekend with her mother at Lake Champlain. Donald Bourdon is very proud this year as his little son, Francis, is going to school for the first time. Pete LePage's little daughter, Suzanne, is making her debut in Kindergarten. Now Pete has four youngsters in school.

Cooler News

by Gert

Vacation time is drawing to a close and the children will be back in school. Bea Marsh is using a week of her vacation getting her children ready for school. Betty Cota is entertaining her mother from Tennessee. Ruby Hubbard is dividing her vacation time between her son in Boston and her daughter in Poughkeepsie. Connie Bush and Vicky Bissailon are both happy over new grandchildren.

Metal Clad, Small Order

by

Jane Paradise and Lorraine Duffy

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeMarsico who are leaving for California soon. They were given a purse of money and best wishes from all their co-workers. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boucher who were recently married. Congratulations to Irene and her husband. Lorraine Duffy was ill for a week with the virus. Glad you are feeling better, Lorraine. Most all in the department are back from their vacation and judging from the way they look, looks like we all had plenty of rest and a wonderful time. Virginia Ross has left our department for her home state of California. Best of luck to you, Virginia.

Paper Rolling

by Lillian Stahelek

Phil Nimmons vacationed at York Beach, Maine, with her family. Yvonne Leanaso spent her vacation at the Cape this year. Yours truly had a wonderful time up at Lake Champlain, Vermont. Alice Dami enjoyed a vacation at Lake St. Catherine. Bena Michaels spent hers at home. Also, Alice Saunders. Sorry that Millie Sommers is leaving us. Her husband has accepted a teaching job in Greenfield. A gift was presented to her on her departure. Josephine McCarthy spent a vacation at home. Dolores Beauchemin spent a week on the Cape. Lisa Bormolini vacationed in Washington, D. C.

Bathtub Assembly

by Doris Landry

Cordelia Deso spent the week end in Taunton visiting her former co-worker, Alice Martin, who left in April to join her husband who had previously accepted a position there. Eleanor Durocher celebrated her birthday recently and was presented several lovely gifts from her co-workers. We all enjoyed her birthday cake. Lucy Sanecki has returned to work after

being out on a leave of absence. Evangeline Dupuis and Pauline McCuen recently visited the Auriesville Shrine. Alice Wright and husband spent Labor Day week end in New York City. It was Alice's first visit to the big city and she really enjoyed it.

Paper Impregnation

by Agnes Fitzgerald

A good time was had by all on the excursion to New York, ably handled by Mr. Lipa. The general feeling on the return trip was that three days was not enough. Leading hair styles seen around lately — Chuck Roy's crew cut, Eva Thibodeau's French bob. Red Bennett is one step behind Dior, his trouser length folds up one inch every day. Eva Thibodeau is enjoying herself at Saratoga, Red Bennett visited friends in New York, and Agnes Fitzgerald saw star Hans Conreid, and waited three hours to see Martin and Lewis in New York.

Metal Clad

by Veronica and Doris

Mrs. Mary Bennett is back on the job as an assembler after an absence of four months. Mary was hurt in an automobile accident last June. Mrs. Mary Paoletti is back to work as a solderer after three months' leave. Mrs. Ann Marriott is vacationing at Ocean Beach, Connecticut, with friends. She also attended the Rutland Fair. Theresa Couty spent a week of vacation quietly at home. Labor Day weekend was enjoyed very much throughout the department according to reports from the girls. Some motored long distances while others visited various places of interest. Gioia Mancini, Theresa Zappone and Stacia Ordyna danced the weekend through. They attended the St. Stanislaus Kostka annual ball. It is a good thing they have sitting down jobs or their feet just could not take that first day's work after a wonderful holiday.

Paper Rolling—Day Shift

by Dusty and Rusty

Betty Benoit spent Labor Day weekend honeymooning at Lake Champlain. She was married Friday, September 4. Congratulations, Betty. Roma Sacco spent the weekend in New York City. Eleanor Remeo went to Scituate for the weekend. Jane Roy's vacation was taken up laying her cellar floor in her new Williamstown home. We have a singing sensation in the Rolling Department. It is Helen Boucher and the "Hit Parade of 1890". Agnes Fossor has 12 puppies she'd like to give away, and along with each puppy goes a free can of dog food. Here's hoping business is good, Agnes. We all enjoyed ourselves at a green-back shower given in honor of Roseanna Vigna, and Owen Dionne will long be remembered for her "Hula Hula Dance". Gladys Chase is the proud owner of a new 1953 Chevrolet. Be careful of those new fenders, Gladys. Al Bergeron recently returned from his vacation. Welcome back to Dot Trimarchi after her long leave of absence. We are glad to have Henriette (Hank) Lepicier back with us.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our late co-worker, Mrs. Ezzelia Keating.

Bathtub Assembly

by Marie Rose Laflamme

Edward Diodati is enjoying his vacation at home. Josie Sikorski is vacationing in New York City.

Misc. Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Rose Bombardier and Ann Marriot of Metal Clad enjoyed a week's vacation at New London Beach, Connecticut and the Rutland Fair. This is the first vacation Rose has had in fifteen years due to illness and the closing of her former place of employment. Rose also received her driving license in August. Helen Harrington, who came into our department from Miscellaneous Paper Assembly, spent a week's vacation at Pittsfield, New Hampshire. Taking advantage of our Labor Day weekend were Florence Cobb, who went to Auburn, Maine, and Gloria Amos, who went to Bar Harbor, Maine. Theresa Garafano took her last week of vacation to stay home and get her young daughter Linda off to school. This may be a great day for the youngsters, but it is sometimes a sad one for the parents. Larry Lewis has a reason for wearing those Levi's and cowboy boots. He spends a great deal of time in Lenox on the horses. If you were to stroll through our department and hear someone yell "Fore" at the top of his lungs, don't duck, for there are no balls flying, it's just Art Spencer reliving his latest achievement on the Taconic Golf Course. Our charming check inspector, Bea Pierce, is building a ranch-type home on Massachusetts Avenue. We know you've worked hard for this Bea, and hope you thoroughly enjoy it. Happy birthday to my mother, Mrs. Agnes McBride, a former Sprague employee who will be 65 years old on September 18.



F. P. Ovens and Assembly

by Emily Gardzina

The following are back from their vacations. Nellie Tash spent two weeks at Littleton, New Hampshire where she visited her parents. Lene Ducharme took a one week tour around Canada. Francis Leghi spent her vacation resting at home. Jimmy Valotta enjoyed one week at Westfield and one week at Saratoga. George Donovan spent his two weeks taking it easy at home. Mike Morin spent one week with Jimmy at Saratoga and one week at home. Willie Rondeau had his week vacation at Lake Champlain and did some fishing and motoring. Andy Lampais and Paul O'Dell enjoyed their vacation by riding around in Andy's new 1950 Mercury. Rita Decoteau had two weeks in which she moved into her apartment at 555 West Main Street. Norma Rancatti is still working at the desk until Doris Contois comes back from her leave of absence. John Mancini, who spent his resting at home. Emma Reardon took one week, enjoying herself by riding around. Edith Fields spent two weeks visiting various beaches. All the Assembly line has been moved into the lower end of the Centrifuge. We all have our own tables, which is much more convenient for us. Hope we all make out all right out here girls. Our Foreman, Frank Gassett, sure has to go a lot of traveling now. He has to go back and forth from our end to the rest of the line, which is still in the other room. "Need some roller skates Frank?" Dot Whitehead is leaving us to make her home in Providence, Rhode Island. The girls on her line had a surprise party for her at the Greylock Room in the Berkshire Restaurant. Those who attended were Margaret Daub, Gwen Gordon, Rose LeBeau, Lucille Buda, Helen Magteer,

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Joe Messina, Frank Gassett, John Hickey and Austin Rogge. Dot received gifts of jewelry and a wallet. We wish you luck in your new home, Dot. We will all miss you...Marion Pierce is a proud grandmother of a baby girl born August 17. It is her first grandchild...We welcome Roger Mahar to our department.

Our deepest sympathy to Doris Canedy at the loss of her baby.

Dry Tubular Finish
by M. Hauptfleisch

Congratulations to Betty Hutchins on her recent marriage to Raymond Maynard of the Pipe Shop...Betty Trzcinski was given a kitchen shower prior to her marriage to Naola Zepka. Her co-workers attended the shower, which was held at Mary O'Neil's house...Congratulations to Lillian Blair on her engagement to Emery Le Clair...We also send congratulations to Johnnie Blake on his engagement to Cicello Piantoni of Sprague Products...Leonore Tannuzzer returned from her vacation looking very rested. She spent it at home...Marjorie Hauptfleisch returned from vacation at Lake George, Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut and Providence...John Le Page spent a few days in New York City.

Shipping Department
by Cecile Trudeau

Joanne Saltamartini went to New York for the Labor Day week end. From all reports she had a wonderful time...Clara Bond enjoyed her vacation resting at home...GeorgeShurtleff spent his vacation in Boston.

Our sympathy to Andrew Ross on the death of his father who died recently.

Dry Tubular Assembly
by Peg Champagny and Gladys Sullivan

Lila Clark and Mildred Mirante have returned to work after vacations spent resting at home...Julia Wolfrum is back to work from her recent leave...Lillian Boyer is spending part of her vacation remodeling and decorating her home...Barbara Parent recently visited Tennessee with her parents...Gisele DelNegro is vacationing in Barre, Vermont...Speedy recovery and best wishes to Art Perrault and Harold Dufresne who recently underwent surgery at the North Adams Hospital...“Jimmy” Randall and his family spent the holiday weekend in Worcester...Ann Fortin attended the Blandford fair over the holiday...Claire Andrew and Joan Bushika are planning a weekend in New York city soon...Joan Bushika has a loaded peach tree in her yard. She's looking for volunteer pickers.

Centrifuge
by Jack Sullivan

Zygamond Nash has returned from vacationing in Washington, D. C.; Nan Witto enjoyed hers at home and Roger Brown enjoyed two weeks in Rowe, Mass...Donald Arigoni visited in Pennsylvania...Percy Borden enjoyed the weekend on Lake Champlain and made use of his new Cabin Cruiser...Harvey Vallieres spent the holiday visiting his son in Pennsylvania...Jack Sullivan went to Pasco, Rhode Island, over the Labor Day weekend...Dominic Pisano, Sr., and Domenic Pisano, Jr., stayed at home...Oliver O'Dell gave his house a coat of paint during his vacation...Donald Lapine toured Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York State...Jack

Sullivan went for two weeks' vacation to Georgia Shores on Lake Champlain...Harry LaPlante spent his vacation with his family in New Hampshire...Harry Embry, his wife and daughter enjoyed a wonderful trip to Washington, D. C.

Small Order Sample Dept.
by M. and N.

Helen Cole enjoyed her vacation at home...Jo Convery motored up through Vermont...Jerry Lavigne went fishing at Lake Champlain during his vacation...Bob McDonough and Tom Paquin enjoyed Labor Day at the ballgame in Boston...Frances Morse went to Canada on the holiday weekend...Claire Hurlbut made a trip to New York City and went sight-seeing during the holiday, as did Richard Evans...We all want to wish Paul LaPlante happiness and luck in his new home.

Round Midget Assembly
by Anon

Vacations are nearly over for the girls and we are pleased to have Peggy Daub and Stacia Meczywor back from California. What wonderful times were added to their book of memories!...Jeanette Shambeau visited her mother at Lake Placid and Rose Lancto visited her son at Washington, D. C...Alvina Moreau spent the week end in Boston attending the double-header between the Red Sox and the Yankees. Al had her family with her so she could enjoy herself more...Mary Scerbo's son, Joe, leaves for Wilbraham Academy soon.

General Accounting
by Mary Mathews and Joan Bryce

Everyone had a wonderful time at the stag and shower for Violet Mancini and Frank Torchia held at the American Legion recently. They will be married October 3 in St. Anthony's Church...We're glad to welcome Vera Uberti back after a leave of absence, and it's a farewell to Patricia Grogan who has left us to enter a secretarial school this fall...Vacations—Giustina diMadonna in New Hampshire, Dorothy Tworig in New York City and home...Dorothy Boutwell at Fenway Park...Veronica Boschetti at Cape Cod.

Warehouse and Incoming Inspection
by Ralph Fressola

Good luck to Don Raina who has left us to Study Radio and Television in Los Angeles...Also to Emma Mutart, who has been transferred to Purchasing...Vacation time is nearly over and with the warm weather everyone has had a fine time...Walt Barnes is spending his vacation in Texas.

Production Engineering
by Doris Langer

Vacations—Gene Beaupre, Westerly and Misquamicut Beach, R. I...Harold Rarick, Niagara Falls, Canada...Joan Reopel, Orleans, Cape Cod...Bob Denley, Falmouth, Cape Cod...Ann Reardon, Misquamicut Beach...Jean Godfrey, Hyannis, Cape Cod...Lorraine Smith, Canada...Al Neveu, Howes Caverns...Diane St. Pierre spent her vacation at home with her boyfriend who was on leave from the service...Gene Beaupre has a new car...Ed Catotti and Bob Denley will be competing in the golf tournament this weekend and we wish them luck...Mary Ann Wildman has returned to school.

Flat Midget Assembly
by Carmie

Marlene Roy, Amelia Couture, Eva Daldoss, Eda Unis and Anita Kaskevich are all back from their vacation. Anita spent her week touring the state of Tennessee...Enjoying their vacation are Yvonne Ross, Isabelle Corosiero and Carmela Mancuso...Carmela flew to Louisiana for two weeks...We are sorry to learn that Lillian Trombley's husband is in the hospital again. Hope our get well wishes will send him on the road to recovery...Welcome to Ida Brooks, who has returned from her leave...We see that Teresa Estes is quite a fan for “Cowboy” music. Eva Daldoss makes sure that Teresa gets the latest tunes.

Advertising Ad Libs
by Versus

Poor Barbara Marley—first Ned leaves for Bainbridge, Maryland, and then Alan leaves the Filter Department...Latest report is that our own Wiltin' Milton Cohen is the most popular “stamp this” man in the Sample Department. Don't worry, Milt, you can always go back to Long Island...Why the smile, Frannie? Oh, yes, “Spike” is home! Looks like everybody's coming home from the service...Janice Fowler tells us that Bob Utman is home on 30 days' leave. What's new, Jan?...Rumor has it that Virginia Suprenant has developed a sudden interest at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. She always did like the South, huh!...The Advertising Department may be known for its gaiety, but we plead “innocent” to taking the roof off the Advertising Display Room in Building No. 10.

Office Service
by Betty and Jennie

Ellen Horsfall enjoyed a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in Hartford...We received a visit from our friend and former co-worker, Francis King. Fran was a mail boy and enlisted in the Air Force last November. This is his first furlough home and we certainly hope to see him more often in the future. Fran looks mighty nice in that uniform. Take care, and best of luck to you...All our best wishes for a successful future to Jim Robinson, who left our department to enter North Adams State Teachers' College. Jim is taking a basic course in Industrial Art, after which he plans to attend another college for Engineering. Jim was presented a cake and purse. Let us hear from you Jim, we'll be anxious to know how you are making out...Good luck to Teresa Coletts, who recently left our department. Teresa was presented a cake and purse.

Formation
by Ed Cook

Received a card today from Larry Clark who, with his family, is spending his vacation in Readsboro, Vermont. He's seeing the sights, doing a little fishing, swimming and also taking in a few ballgames. Glad to hear you made it, Larry. “Clarkie” works in the Formation Control.

Purchasing Department
by Irene 'n Lee

Dotty and Don Russett and Shirley and Harold Rarick spent the Labor Day weekend water-skiing at Lake George...Louise and Joe O'Keefe spent their weekend visiting friends in Northampton...Lorraine Stefanski

went to a ball over the weekend and from all reports had a grand time...Irene Dubreuil attended a wedding on Labor Day...It seems that everyone else in the Purchasing Department spent the Labor Day weekend at home resting.

Employe and Community Relations Department
by Marie Kirkpatrick

We say good-bye to our former co-workers, Betty Ann Cahill, Nancy Gould and Nancy Potter, who left us to return to college. Betty Ann is a senior at Our Lady of Elms, Nancy Gould a senior at the College of New Rochelle and Nancy Potter a sophomore at Bradford Junior College. We certainly will miss you all...Our welcome mat is extended to Joyce Richard, who recently transferred to our department...Lois Buckley spent the weekend in New York City...Joan West also hit the high-lights of New York Labor Day weekend...Both report they had a fabulous time...Pam Christopher recently returned to work. She and her husband, Arthur, spent their honeymoon in Quebec where they visited St. Anne De Beaupre...Vacations are coming to an end! Edith Henning, Fred Whitham, Norm McWilliams and Court Flanders are the last of our vacationers...Court spent his vacation trying to complete his newly built home in Williamstown. We certainly are looking forward to some wonderful parties, Court? ...Bill Benedetti purchased a 1953 blue Plymouth. Very nice looking Bill...Congratulations to Nancy Gould, who is pinned to a Sigma Chi — Colgate man.

Building No. 1—Floor 2
by Sue Bishop

Welcome to John Hartigan who is the new head of the Expense Cost Department. We hope he enjoys working with us...Terry Grosz spent a week in Iowa visiting...Sue Bishop spent a week's vacation at home...Caroline Noble spent a week end at her father's summer home at Lake Champlain...Alice Bratcher spent one week of her vacation traveling in Canada. She brought us all back souvenirs from Laconia, New Hampshire...Pete Horbal spent part of his vacation in Connecticut...Arlene Jeffers is the proud new aunt of a little gal named Gail Arlene...Molly Avery came back from a week at the Cape with a tan we all envy.

Field Engineering Dept.
by Carole Clarke

Joan Southgate has returned from a weekend at Hampton — said it was wonderful!...Carole Clarke had a super time in Chester, Connecticut, over the Labor Day weekend...Betty Galbraith has returned from her week at the New Jersey beaches...Anybody have an extra vacation they aren't using?...Joan Southgate will be with us full time now, since she's finished her studies at business school...Dig that new hairdo on Marion Matney. Something special, huh?...Henia looks very chic and oriental with her new straight bangs, doesn't she? Can we see your pictures from Hampton Beach, Henia?...Where did all the girls in Field Engineering get the cute plaid watchbands? They're really sharp...Our party reporters gave us the word that the party held for Donald Brierly at Petey Dinks was a complete success. Donald, who formerly worked in Planning and Methods, has left Sprague Electric to begin his studies at Cornell...Alan Fairbanks has left us to begin his junior year at Dartmouth.

Ceramics Department
by Emma Maruco

Mildred Mativi is enjoying her vacation...Labor day week end found a few from our department on trips...Leroy Vivaldi, New York City; Mair Cichetti, New York City and Viola Tanguay, Cape Cod...Our Foreman Francis Wilson brought in some of his home grown cocktail tomatoes. They certainly were delicious...Louise Bentley has been transferred to the day shift. We would like to welcome you Louise...Many of us were present at a supper given in honor of Gerald Kirwin August 26.

Building No. 3
by Shen and Lee

In spite of the rain over the Labor Day weekend, the girls in Products had a very enjoyable time...Suzette Lemieux went to Montreal, Canada, with her sisters. They attended a few theatres and saw the Four Aces at Edgewater...Joe Lipa's excursion that weekend was very successful. That is what Pat Schabot tells us any how...Nancy Kelly made a very pretty bridesmaid at her brother Bill's wedding. After the wedding Nancy went back to Northampton with her aunt for the remainder of the time...Betty Noel spent the weekend in upper New York state visiting relatives...Bertha Richards' weekend consisted of a visit to her sister, Helen's home, in Stamford...We are all glad to see Jane Hamilton back from her extended leave of absence. Hope you had a nice rest, Jane...A surprise visit of Al Puccio to our office was a pleasure. After his 25-day leave is over he will leave for the Pacific. Best of luck to you Al...The surprise party for Chubby Reardon was enjoyed by some of the girls in Products. Chubby is being transferred to Building No. 6...Marie Grande spent her two week vacation in Virginia. She had a very nice time.

How You Can Take It Is Measure Of Your Leadership

Can you take criticism? If you can, you possess at least one very important quality for leadership.

The larger the responsibility you assume—the sharper the criticism can be. That's why courage, patience, and vision are named as sources of understanding of the job to be done and the strength to do it.

Those who haven't as yet tested themselves, have an adventure before them. Don't fail to take advantage of the first opportunity to try an assignment requiring leadership. You will soon find out how well you have used your training—how good an observer of able people you have been—AND—how ambitious you really are.

Leaders are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. There are many fine jobs demanding ability—courage—and experience.

If you are a leader, you will never need to look for a task.

As George Matthew Adams has phrased it—“There is personal satisfaction, but little fun, in being a leader. It always involves courage, patience, vision, sacrifice, and a lot of heartaches. To be a leader you must have convictions and be prepared to defend them under all sorts of conditions, and in the presence of many an enemy.”

Distaff Side

Social Notes

Purchasing Department Party



The Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club was the scene of a combined bridal shower and farewell party for the former Shirley Davis, who was recently married to Louis David, and Alice Foist, who is leaving the Company soon. Both girls work in Purchasing. The girls were presented corsages and gifts and Dorothy Russett and Francis Pliska spoke briefly. Entertainment was furnished by an "Oriental Dance Troupe", consisting of Kay Sutliff, Frances Pliska, Lorraine Stefanski, Shirley David and Dotty Russett with

Lea Walden on the ukelele. Irene Dubreuil, the department's ace photographer, was very surprised when the flashbulbs would not go off and learned upon arriving home that the camera had no batteries. In the above picture are, left to right: Lea Walden, Alice Foist, Irene Dubreuil, Shirley David and Lorraine; top row, left to right: Emma Mutart, Dolly Giroux, Pat Grogan, (not from Purchasing, was employed in Accounting), Francis Pliska, Dorothy Russett and Kay Sutliff.

Trend In Fashion Calls For Leather

Today's fashion trend for women calls for more and more leather apparel—especially the new light shades—so becoming, so "right" for town and country wear. Whether it's beautiful, smooth leather sportswear, or soft, supple, pastel suedes for casual wear, you'll be using your favorite jacket, topper, full-length coat or leather accessories on vacation, any season, for the office, or around the house. For sports, of course, but also for visiting and entertaining, indoors or outdoors, gardening or just playing with the children.

To help keep your leather wardrobe in good condition, here are a few tips offered by leathercraft process, a unique personal service, specializing in leather cleaning and maintenance. Don't hang leather garments in bags or hot closets. This, like home attempts to remove soil and stain, may cause discoloration. A scarf will prevent neckline soiling and while wrinkles will "hang out" easily in suedes, they should be brushed often with a chemically treated sponge.

Cutting Corners

If yours is a small family, you probably often find that the remainder of a loaf of bread is a little too hard for table use. A good way to use it up is to cut toasted slices into strips or triangles, sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika, and place under broiler or in moderate oven until cheese melts.

Much confusion is saved if you use various colored threads in the tailor's tacks when you are making garments with many darts in them. When the pattern is removed from the material, the colors can be matched easily—red with red, green with green, etc.

Here's a different sandwich idea: partially separate the layers of butter-flake or rantan rolls and spread each layer with soft butter and your favorite sandwich filling. Lightly press layers of the roll back together, allowing the fillings to show slightly. Place rolls in muffin pans and toast in a moderate oven for five minutes.



Birthdays celebrated in Industrial Oils Cover Assembly, Brown Street, were Mrs. Frances Kelley, September 1; Carolyn Caudles, September 6; and Alexander Murach, August 30.

Julia Martin celebrated her birthday on August 30. Julia is employed in the Ceramics Department.

The following celebrated their birthdays in Test Equipment: John Adams, September 2; Stanley Broda, September 8, and Edward Strople, September 27.

Rose Murray celebrated her birthday on September 11. Rose works in Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly.

Eva King celebrated her birthday September 7. Eva works in Dry Test on Beaver Street.

Betty Goodermote celebrated her birthday September 10. Betty works in Paper Rolling.

Mrs. Attilia Biagini and Mrs. Mary Lerea celebrated their birthdays recently. Both work in Metal Clad.

Ida Fowler celebrated her birthday September 13 and Jeannette Oleksiewicz marks hers on September 25. Both girls work in Bathbub Assembly.

Norma Dargie Honored



It was farewell and best of luck to Norma Dargie, shipping clerk of the Ceramic Department. Norma has left to enter the Berkshire Clerical School in Pittsfield.

A supper was held in her honor at the Sportsmen's Club in Clarksburg August 27.

The group presented her with a Samsonite cosmetic luggage and a corsage. Dancing followed the delicious supper, and fun was had by all.

Norma has been with the Ceramic Department for five years. She leaves with her co-workers' wishes for the best of luck.

In the picture, taken at the Sports-

men's Club party, are, front row, left to right: Viola Tanguay, Mildred Mativi, Mrs. Lamore, Beatrice Collins, Honored guest Norma Dargie, Lena Grillone, Nina Buda, Marie Cichetti and Virginia Gregory. Second row, left to right: Veronica Chittenden, Shirley Scerbo, Virginia Blondin, Mrs. W. Schroeder, Mrs. F. Wilson, May Rioridon, Peter Pinsonneault, Esther Lever, Jack Bahan, Catherine Parent, Geraldine Cayne, Foreman Francis Wilson, Emma Maruco and George Maxwell. Third row, left to right: Ernest Jones, Al Blondin, Raymond Scerbo, Thomas Quinn, Malcolm McQuarrie, Charles Johnson, Gerald Kirwin and Eugene Yartosky.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann Lord, to Robert Richard Harding. No date has been set for the wedding. Pat works in Paper Rolling, Beaver Street.

Mrs. Alice Wright has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louise Bowman, to James Y. Hart, son of Mrs. Henry Hart and the late Mr. Hart, of Williamstown. No date has been set for the wedding. Mary works in Metal Clad.



SHOWERS

Miss Elizabeth Brimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Green Brimmer of North Pownal, Vt., was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Roland Roy August 25. Miss Brimmer, who works in Filters, will be married to James Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of North Pownal, September 29. James is in Retail Sales.

A greenback shower and bachelor party was held for Miss Violet Mancini and Mr. Francis Torchia, at the American Legion Home, August 25. They are to be married October 3 at St. Anthony's Church. Violet is employed in General Accounting and Francis in Material Control.

Anniversaries...

Eleanor Brooks celebrated her 13th wedding anniversary on August 27, and Kenney Williams his 5th on August 21. Both work in the Cooler Department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winant celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on September 15. John is employed in the Employee and Community Relations Department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikorski celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary on September 4. Josie works in Bathbub Assembly.

Anniversaries celebrated in Test Equipment Engineering were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lafond, August 19; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln, their 23rd on August 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Levy celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary on September 8th. Jean works in Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly and Clyde is in Formation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Soule celebrated their second wedding anniversary September 14. Evelyn works in Paper Rolling.

September 23 is the 3rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace LaFleur. Irene works in Dry Test.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Tremblay of 123 Francis Street are the parents of a daughter born August 27. Ann works in Shipping.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blay on the arrival of a new baby son. Mrs. Blay is employed in FP Ovens and Assembly.

The proud parents of a baby girl born August 22 are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lafond. Mrs. Lafond is in FP Ovens and Assembly and Mr. Lafond is in Test Equipment Engineering.

English Muffins A Breakfast Treat



The name of this breakfast bread is misleading, because it really isn't a muffin. English Muffins are made from yeast dough. Let the dough rise once, punch it down and roll out ¼ inch thick. Cut with a large, round cookie cutter and let rise again. Then, instead of baking the muffins in the oven, bake them slowly on a ungreased griddle or heavy frying pan. You can make English Muffins in advance and then re-heat them in the oven, or split and toast them. Serve along with plenty of butter or margarine and orange marmalade.

Your bake shop or grocer can supply English Muffins when you don't have time for baking them. Remember to serve this good nourishing bread often.

English Muffins are easy to make and here is how.

ENGLISH MUFFINS

1 package yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)

1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
4 cups sifted enriched flour

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour. Mix well. Add softened yeast and egg. Beat well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Put in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1 hour). Punch down and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out ¼ inch thick. Cut with 3-inch large cookie cutter. Cover and let rise on board until doubled (about 45 minutes). When light, bake slowly on ungreased, heavy griddle or frying pan. Have griddle hot at first, then reduce heat so muffins will brown slowly and evenly. Bake 7 to 8 minutes on each side. Makes about 12 3-inch muffins.



Unless otherwise noted, call the LOG DESK if you are interested. Please notify us if you wish your classified advertisement to be cancelled; otherwise, we shall run it in three consecutive issues. If you wish to renew your advertisement, please call the LOG DESK.

RIDES WANTED

- TO Church St. section at 11 P.M. Contact Lorraine Ciepiela, Brown St.
- TO Brown St. plant mornings at 7 a.m. from Liberty St. Call N.A. 871. Alida Heath.
- FROM Kemp Ave. to Brown St. plant—7 a.m. shift. Renelde Allard. Dial 49, Brown St. plant.
- FROM Commercial St. or center of Adams, to Marshall St. plant on the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift. Dial 521, Marshall St. plant—Helen Bard.
- FROM Kemp Ave. to Marshall St. plant, 7 a.m.—5 p.m. shift. Dial 345 Marshall St. plant or call N.A. 3298-JK. Viola Dempsey.
- FOR two people from East Road, Adams, to Marshall St. plant 6 a.m.—3:45 p.m. shift. Call Adams 60.
- RIDERS wanted from Adams on 6—3:30 shift at Brown St. One way will be o.k. Call after 4:00 p.m. 566-W Adams.

WANTED

- A GOOD home for a pomeranian dog. Inquire Edith Fields. Tel. 3579-M1.
- A PORTABLE typewriter, needed for young man entering engineering college; must be reasonable. Phone Louis Lavendal, N.A. 2527-M.
- CRIB, full sized. Call N.A. 3617-M after 3:00 P.M. Dorothy Bastien.
- TRUNK, call N.A. 2594 anytime after 5 o'clock. Jane Harding.
- BABY SITTER from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Frances Miles of Paper Rolling, Beaver St. plant.
- OLD HOT WATER TANKS—those ready to be thrown away. Dial 258, Marshall St. plant. Harry Brierly.

FOR SALE

- TWO APARTMENT HOUSE. Each apartment has 5 rooms, modern, good condition. Built in 1951. Contact Clyde Hirst, 125 Phelps Ave., North Adams, Mass.
- DUPLEX HOUSE, 5 rooms each side. In excellent condition. One apartment ready for immediate occupancy. Located on State Rd. near Holy Name Church. Close to new school and parochial school. Call Jeff Barre, N.A. 2524-M after 6:00 p.m.
- CHROME kitchen table with mother-of-pearl top of porcelain. Expansion leaf and cutlery drawer. Table in excellent condition and used only 3½ years. Chrome chairs to match also available. Further information Call N.A. 1338-J after 4:00 p.m.
- ABC OIL BURNER. Used only one winter. For further information, call James Goeway. Dial 38, Brown St. plant.
- DRAPES AND RODS, red monks cloth (3 pairs). one 4-jet gas stove, oven broiler and storage compartment, 1½ years old. Call at 1010 State Rd. or 1757-RK after 6:00 p.m.
- 30-30 CALIBER Winchester model 94 lever action carbine. Recently purchased, has fired only 3 rounds. Complete with 1 box of shells, cleaning rod kit, and gun case. Call Donald Klammer, Adams 638-W or KVA Brown St. plant.
- ONE PARLOR STOVE. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call N.A. 2116-J
- 1941 DODGE SEDAN. 1951 motor. Call N.A. 1757-RK after 5:00 p.m.
- MAN'S SPIEDEL watch band (\$11.75). Will sell for \$5.00. Call N.A. 549-R.
- HOUSE, 6 rooms in Stamford. Automatic hot water heater, hot air heat, sun porch, redwood storm windows, spring water supply, 5 acres of land. On highway. Asking price is \$6,000. Call Stamford, Vt., 731-M2 or see John Hewitt, Formation Department.
- CLASS A outboard hydro-plane, with or without 10 H.P. Johnson motor. Free test trials. One Montgomery Ward trailer, racing vest and helmet and other racing accessories. Dial 396, Marshall St. plant or call N.A. 2797 after 5 p.m.
- GLENWOOD range, combination gas and oil. A-1 condition. Dial 260, Marshall St. plant. Henry Pepin, 16 Avon St., North Adams.
- ONE DUO-THERM pot burner with large cubic ft. capacity. Equipped with electric flower. Reasonable. Call at 1010 State Rd. or Call No. A. 1757-RK.
- BUILDING LOT, Jamieson Heights. Williamstown. Level, fine large elms, approximately 110 ft. by 210 ft. Dial 559, Marshall St. plant or Williamstown 836-RK. Robert Koch.
- WHITE PORCELAIN 48-inch double basin sink and set tub. Call N.A. 3373-M.
- FULL-SIZE CRIB, a bathinette and a stroller. Also one parlor stove. Call Williamstown 684-M.
- 1940 FORD ½ ton panel truck for sale or for trade. Dial 327, Marshall St. plant.
- 1-YEAR OLD 30 gal. hot water tank and 2 oil drums with stands and faucets. Call N.A. 2696-MK.

Sports

Fishing Contest Results Will Be In Next Issue

By the time this issue is off the presses, the LOG'S fishing contest will have been completed for another year. The deadline for entries in all classes was September 15. Announcement of the various winners, including the blind prize, will be made in the next issue of the LOG. Watch for the results.

Walt Schroeder's Gross 79 Leads Golf Tournament

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It was interesting to note that 18 more men entered the tournament than played in the golf league. This might be an indication that interest in golf is so great that there may be two leagues next season. Following are listed all prize winners in the tournament: Walt Schroeder, Ralph Fressola, Peter Begiebing, Walt Rohane, Ernest Ward, Roger Bastion, Don Walsh, Jesse Allison, Michael Morin, Kenneth Russell, Bernard Duval and John Ortman. Also Paul Chittenden, Earl Sherman, Stanley Denoyan, Lou Vincelette, Don Meiklejohn, Ernest Jones, Bill Carlton, Donald Millberry, Royden Douglas, Tony Babcock, Joe Venerus, Frank Recny, Francis Wilson, and Arthur Olsen. The league and the tournament this year were regarded as a great success, and the officers wish to express their gratitude for the cooperation they received during the season. Officers for the year were Ralph Fressola, president, George Giroux, vice president, Walt Rohane, treasurer, Walt Schroeder, handicaps, and Lou Vincelette, secretary.

- GLENWOOD white coal and gas range for sale. Reasonable. Call N.A. 869-W after 4:00 p.m.
- BOY'S BICYCLE, size 28", reasonable. Call N.A. 2329-W after 3:00 p.m.
- PARLOR STOVE, Coal or wood. Good condition. Reasonably priced. For information call N.A. 3669-W.
- THREE-QUARTER size antique bed, new siderails, coil spring, and inner-spring mattress. Also antique bureau (Empire). Call Marshall St. plant, 383.
- NORSE pot burner will heat four rooms, 1 year old. Call N.A. 3833-M.
- KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE—not quite 1 year old. Glass oven door. Call at 19 Luther St., North Adams, no phone available.
- 1950 PONTIAC 2-door Catalina, two tone, white wall tires, radio, heater, in excellent condition. \$1,200.00. Phone Charlemont 124.
- ALEXANDER SMITH RUG, 9x12. Excellent condition. 1 broadloom rug 7x9, very good condition, reasonable price. Lynn oil burner, fits any stove, used 2 winters. Tel. 2126-W anytime. Celia Shanahan, Round Midget Assembly, Brown St.
- FLORENCE LIVING-ROOM HEATER—pipe included. Less than half price. Contact M. Kearns, Industrial Oil Rolling, or can be seen at 4 Crandall St., Adams.
- ONE BABY WASHER and one couch that can be made into a bed. Phone N.A. 2284-R.
- VENETIAN BLINDS—3-27", 7-29" and 4 smaller wood venetian blinds complete with hardware. Fireplace grate for coal or wood and screen. Twin bed set with springs and mattresses. Call Beaver St. plant for W. Young or phone evenings N.A. 2126-MK.
- 4x5 SPEED GRAPHIC—complete with accessories and case; Kodatron speedlamp; Federal 2¼ x 3¼ enlarger. Call Adams 942-W3 anytime.
- HEATROLA, coal fired, good for 3 to 5 rooms; hot air coal furnace, complete with ductwork and registers for 4 to 5 rooms. Call Adams 942-W3 anytime.

by KENNY RUSSELL

Fall Is Here — Sprague Bowling Leagues Ready To Issue Call For Keglers

Softball Nine Wins City Tournament

The Sprague Electric softball team has captured the City Independent Softball Crown with an easy win over Holy Name. The season has come to an end and the softball team has added another trophy to the ever growing collection that has come to Sprague Electric in various sports as the years roll on. Our hearty congratulations to all who made the team and contributed to its success.

Roger Bastion's Golfing Feat Tops Them All

Here's a golf story to top all golf stories—and it's all about Roger Bastion, Sprague employe in Tabulating. Roger, back in the late '30's, set what apparently still stands as the world's record golf endurance feat. To win a four dollar bet he played 207 holes in one day—covering some 55 miles and using 866 strokes in a 14 and a half hour ordeal. The feat took place at Birmingham Country Club in Pennsylvania, where Roger was then a caddy. Talking with other caddies, Roger maintained he could play 175 holes in a day and keep his average 18-hole score under 90. The bets were laid and Roger started out. Before the sun rose on the appointed day, Roger was on the course and jogging along from shot to shot. He carried with him only a dilapidated brassie, a mashie and a rusty putter. Fourteen and a half hours later, he had completed 207 holes and had carded a remarkable average of 74. And what was Roger's comment when it was all over? "I want to sleep all night and all day Saturday."

Girls' Bowling League

The Fall season is just about upon us and with it comes the sound of the bowling ball streaking down the alleys and the maples echoing off the boards. The Girls' Bowling League is now in the process of formation and may we remind all who are interested in joining this league—don't wait and be sorry later. Help the officers by cooperating and do the job now. This league is growing by leaps and bounds and each year new faces move in to keep the league going. If interested, contact Sue Bishop, Marshall St. Plant, by dialing 453.

Men's Bowling League

The call is out for all of the men to submit their entries and get this league underway. Once more may we remind all that the officers can set the league in gear only when all have cooperated. Both Sprague Leagues were complete successes a year ago and with everyone's help, this year can be even better. If interested, contact George Giroux, Marshall St. cafeteria, by dialing 347. More on the leagues in later issues.

Local Teams Drop Football Openers

With summer sports on the wane and yours truly attempting to wind them up in this column—lo-and behold the football season sneaked right in under our very noses and two school boy games have been already played. Drury, lacking the practice, entertained a fast moving Northampton eleven at Noel Field and was handed a reverse to the tune of 20-6. Although Northampton led in statistics and controlled the ball in the last half, the local "Blue Devils" made a game of it and held the favored Meadow City boys to a 6-6 half time score. However the visitors were not to be denied and they punched over two more TDs in the last two quarters. Drury has an experienced line this season and if Ronnie Durant develops at the quarter back slot, Coach Del Negro will have a squad that can spell trouble for any team in the area. Adams: Before some 1600 fans, Adams lost a hard fought, 12-6 decision to Turners Falls in its opening game at the Renfrew Field in Adams. After holding Turners Falls at bay, Adams launched an offensive that netted the initial score and sent the home town fans into a frenzy. Turners Falls bounced right back, however, and on the next kickoff the Power Town receiver took off and raced some 79 yds. into paydirt. This temporarily stunned the Mother Town boys but no further scoring was forthcoming until late in the game and Turners Falls made one sustained attack. All in all, Coach Zabek's eleven made a creditable showing and although the play at time was a little ragged this is to be expected at this stage in the season.